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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/692,084 Confirmation No. 8309  
Applicant : Richter et al.  
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Examiner : Arpad F. Kovacs  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : MOWER WITH MULCHING FUNCTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated June 1, 2004. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time with fee to extend the response deadline from September 1, 2004 to October 1, 2004 is attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.